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SUBJ: FY-77 IMETP: OCS SPACES FOR KENYA NAVY

1. KENYA MOD HAS APPROACHED US WITH URGENT REQUEST FOR 3 SPACES OCS COURSE FOR KENYA NAVY. OFFICER CANDIDATES WILL BE READY TO ENTER TRAINING AS EARLY AS JANUARY 77. BELIEVE EITHER USN INTERNATIONAL OCS COURSE OR USCG OCS COURSE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, AND KENYA NAVY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR 3 SPACES IN EITHER COURSE, WHICHEVER AVAILABLE SOONEST. LATENESS OF REQUEST STEMS FROM FACT THAT KENYA NOT AWARE THAT U.S. OFFERED OCS TRAINING TO FOREIGN OFFICER CANDIDATES, ALL PREVIOUS MIDSHIPMAN TRAINING FOR KENYA NAVY OFFICERS HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN UK. FOR SOME REASON, KENYA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPACES IN UK AT THIS TIME, AND IS THUS HOPEFUL THAT U.S. CAN ACCOMMODATE.

2. SUBJECT TO YOUR ADVICE, BELIEVE ONE OR TWO SHORT PREREQUISITE COURSES MIGHT BEST BE PROGRAMMED BEFORE STUDENTS ENTER OCS COURSE. THIS WOULD ACCUSTOM THEM TO U.S. ENVIRONMENT AND GIVE THEM CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN OCS. CANDIDATES ARE PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH, HAVE SECONDARY EDUCATION EQUIVALENT TO ONE OR TWO YEARS U.S. COLLEGE, ARE SAID TO BE STRONG IN MATH, BUT MAY BE LESS WELL QUALIFIED IN PHYSICS AND

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ELECTRONICS.

3. REQUEST ALLOCATE 3 SPACES IN SUITABLE SHORT PRE-  
PARATORY COURSE OR COURSES AND OCS IF AVAILABLE IN  
SECOND QUARTER FY-77. REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION TO  
ADD THIS TRAINING TO FY-77 IMETP GRANT TRAINING PRO-  
GRAM UNDER WSCN'S SERIES 40, 41 AND 42. FYI, WE ARE  
PREPARING PROGRAM CHANGES WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE  
TO INCLUDE THIS TRAINING WITHOUT EXCEEDING KENYA  
CEILING.  
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